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## Judith of the Plains

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### CHAPTER XVI.

ALIDA awoke, knowing what was to happen. She had dreamed of it, just before daylight, and lay in bed stupefied by the horror of it, living, again and again, through each frightful detail. It had happened there, in the very room, and before the children; the noise of it had startled them—and then she awoke and knew she had been dreaming. In the dream the noise had awakened the children—when it really happened they must never know. It wouldn't be fair to them; they needed a "clean start."

What had she done to keep them quiet? There had been a thunderous knocking at the door. She had expected it and was prepared; because the lock was faulty she had shoved the old brown bureau against the door.

Nothing had happened. What a fool she was to lie there and think of it! There was the brown bureau against the wall; she could hear the deep breathing of Jim in the room beyond. Jim had been unequal to the task of conventionally going to bed the night before and she had put a pillow under his head and a quilt over him. She was the last woman in the world to worry about Jim, drunk, or to nag him for it when sober. But she didn't like the children to see him that way.

What was it that she had done to quiet the children when "they" rode up? She had done something and she had gone to sleep again, and she—oh, no; it hadn't happened. What a fool she was to lie there thinking! There were the children to rouse and dress, and breakfast to cook, and Jim—Jim would be feeling pretty mean this morning; he'd like a good cup of coffee. She was glad he was alive to make coffee for.

She got up and in the uncertainty bred of the dream felt the brown bureau, felt it hungrily, almost incredulously. The brown bureau had been pushed against the door when they had come and knocked and knocked. Then they had thundered with the butts of their six shooters and the children had wakened, and she had called out to them:

"Sh-sh! It's only a bad dream. Ma'mmy will give you some dough to bake tomorrow."

And she had gone to press her face flat to the thin wall and call, "For God's sake, don't wake the children!"

And they had called out, "Let him come out quiet, then."

And then she could feel that they put their shoulders to the door—the weather beaten door—with its crazy lock that didn't half catch. The brown bureau had spun across the floor like a top, and they had crowded in. Then she had done something to quiet the children. It was queer that she could not remember what it was when everything else in the dream still lived within her, horribly distinct and real.

What a fool she was, with Jim asleep in the next room. She would not think about it another minute. She began to dress, but her fingers were heavy, and the vague oppression of nightmare blocked her efficiency.

She called the children, but the sight of them, happy and flushed with sleep, did not reassure her.

"Ma'mmy," said Topeka, eldest of the family and lately on the invalid list, the victim of a cactus thorn, "my toes all well. Can I go barefoot?"

"Topeka Rodney, what kind of feet do you expect to have when you are a

young lady if you run barefoot now?"

Topeka, sitting on the side of the bed, with tousled hair, put her small feet together and contemplated them. The toe was still suspiciously inflamed for perfect convalescence, although Topeka, with a Spartan courage that won her a place in the annals of household valor, had the day before allowed her mother to pick out with a needle the torturing cactus thorn, seeming to shed a tear during the operation, though afterward she had taken the piece of dried apple that was offered her and devoured it to the last bite, as only just compensation for her sufferings.

"Dimmy dot a tore toe too." But Jimmy shoved a strange reticence about offering proofs of his affliction. At the peril of his equilibrium he clasped the allegedly injured member in his chubby hand and rolled over on the bed in apparent anguish.

"Less see, Jimmy," asked his mother anxiously.

"Don't believe him, mammy. He ain't ever cried. He'd 'a' cried for sure if his toe was sore." At the age of five little Judith, namesake of her aunt, was something of a doubting Thomas.

"Let mammy see, Jimmy." And Alida bent over her son and heir.

"Both Dimmy dot any apple?" The wee man sometimes succeeded in making terms with his mother when the other children were not present.

She struggled with the temptation to give him the apple. He had lifted the horrors of her dream as nothing else could have done, but she answered him with quiet firmness:

"Jimmy must not tell stories."

"Less see," insisted Topeka.

"He dassent," affirmed Judith junior of little faith.

"It hurts me," and Jimmy tried to squeeze out a tear. "It hurts me, my tore toe!"

His mother tipped him over on his fat little back and opened the chubby hand that held the tramp toe. It was white from the pressure applied by the infant dissembler, but there was no trace of the treacherous cactus thorn. She gave him an affectionate spunk and went into the kitchen to make coffee.

"I with I had a tore toe," he crooned, quite unabashed at the discovery of his deception. "I with I told det a tore toe 'bout the hurt."

But the horror of the dream gripped her when she found herself alone in the kitchen, and she remembered she had not told the children not to go into the room where their father was sleeping. She went back and found that Jimmy had not left his post on the side of the bed, where he still regretted that his perfectly well toe did not entitle him to gastronomic consideration. Topeka, who had arrived at an age where little girls, in the first subconscious attempt at adornment, know no keener delight than plastering their heads with a wet hairbrush till they present an appearance of slippery roundness equalled only by a peeled onion, put down the brush with guilty haste at sight of her mother.

"I'm goin' to dress him soon as I've done my hair."

"Any one think you was goin' to be married, the time you've took to it?"

"It's gettin' so long," urged Topeka.

"I wouldn't give it a chance to grow no longer while Jimmy was waitin' to get dressed. And don't go into the front room. Your father's gettin' his shoes on."

Topeka opened her round eyes. There was always something suspicious about that sleep her father had to get out, but she felt it was something she must not ask questions about. Her mother lingered. She dreaded to be alone in the kitchen. The little, familiar intimacies between herself and her children scattered the horrors of the dream which would come back to her when she was again at the mercy of her thoughts.

"Judy, s'pose you dress Jimmy this morning! I want Topeka to help me get breakfast."

"Yessum," said Judith dutifully. "Is he to have his face washed?"

"He certainly is, Judy. I's ashamed to have you ask such a question. Ain't you all been brought up to have your faces washed?"

But young Judith seemed disinclined to take up this phase of family superiority. She merely inquired further:

"Is he to have it washed with soap, maw?"

"He shore is. Any one would think you had been born and raised in Arizona or Nebraska, to hear you talk. I'm plumb ashamed of you, Judy."

"But, 'deed, maw, I ain't big enough to wash his face with soap. It takes Topeka to hold his head."

The subject of the discussion still sat on the edge of the bed, a small lord of creation, letting his woman folk arrange among themselves who should minister to his wants. As an instrument of torture the washcloth, in the hands of his sister Judy, was no ignominious rival of the cactus thorn. The question of making terms for his sufferings again appealed to him in the light of a feasible business proposition.

"Muvvy, tan't I have the apple? Judy hurts me a lot when she wathes my face wis soap."

"Yes, you can have the apple, honey; and, Judy, you be gentle with him. Don't rub his features up, and be careful and don't get soap in his eyes."

"No'm," and Judy heroically stifled the longing to slick her hair, like Topeka's, with the wet hairbrush. There were easier tasks than washing the face of her younger brother.

When Topeka and her mother were alone in the kitchen, Topeka grinding the coffee and all unconsciously working her jaw in an accompaniment to the coffee mill, her mother bent over her and said:

"Did you dream of anything last night?"

Topeka simultaneously stopped working the coffee mill and her jaw and regarded her mother solemnly. She did not remember having been thus questioned about her dreams before.

"No'm," she answered, after laborious consideration. But something in her mother's face held her.

"You're sure you didn't dream nothing?"

"Yes, maw."

"Did Judy or Jim say that they dreamed anything?"

"Jim said he dreamed he had a pup."

"Was that all? Think hard, Topeka!"

Topeka held the handle of the coffee mill in her hand. Her jaw continued to work with the labor of her mental process. "I've thought hard, maw, and all he told was about the pup."

Alida went back to her bedroom and again felt the brown bureau. "What's the matter with me, anyhow? It's the lonesomeness, and they bein' agin Jim the way they are. Lord, this country's hard on women and horses!"

When breakfast was over and young Jim had received the reward of his valor in presenting a brave face to his ablation and Judith the reward of her skill, the evidence of which almost prevented the young martyr from smiling while he enjoyed his treat, their mother sent them all to play in the canyon. She told them not to come home till she should come for them, and if any one should ask about their father to say that he was away from home. And this, as well as the mystery of her father "getting his sleep out," roused some slight apprehension in Topeka, who was old for her age. They were seldom sent to the canyon to play. Topeka looked at her mother as she had when questioned about the dream, but there was no further confidence between them.

"You do as your sister Topeka tells you and remember what I said about your papa," Alida said to the younger children. Jim and Judy clasped each other's hands in mute compact at the edict. Their sister Topeka had a real genius for authority. They were mingled all too well when she swayed the maternal scepter vicariously.

Alida made fresh coffee for Jim when the children had gone. She made it carefully. There was this morning, unconsciously, about each little thing that she did for him the solemnity of a funeral rite. Struggle as she would she could not divest her mind of the conviction that what she did this day she did for the dead. She would go to the door and listen to his breathing and tell herself that she was a fool, then wring her hands at the remembrance of the dream.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

**Ranoffs Will Sell Out.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—It is learned from a high source that a ukase will be issued whereby a large portion of the Imperial domain which covers almost a third of European Russia, and which at present is the property of the emperor and the grand dukes, will be given to the peasants. According to this information, land will be supplied to the landless peasants in fifteen-acre allotments, not as a free gift, but on easy terms, the payments to be made through the peasants' bank and to cover a period of thirty-five years.

**A Law Unto Themselves.**

Liban, Russia, Nov. 16.—The employees of the wire mills here organized a court and tried, sentenced and shot a clerk who was accused of inciting Jewish massacres.

## HARRIMAN DENIES

That He Had Suggested to Hyde to "Square" Odell.

### QUESTION OF VERACITY

On a Point Upon Which Mr. Hyde Was Quite Positive Mr. Harriman Is Equally Positive.

But the Testimony of the Latter Is in Direct Variance With That of the Former.

New York, Nov. 16.—E. H. Harriman, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad, former member of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and connected with many railroads and financial institutions, the former friend of James Hazen Hyde, against whom the latter charged acts of an unfriendly nature in his testimony Tuesday, was one of the chief witnesses before the Armstrong committee on insurance investigation yesterday.

Mr. Harriman was called immediately after recess and his testimony was a series of denials of the charges made by Mr. Hyde. Contrary to Mr. Hyde's statement, Mr. Harriman said Mr. Hyde came to him about a year ago and asked him to use his influence to have him appointed ambassador to France. Mr. Harriman said he would speak to President Roosevelt when he saw him, but added that he did not recommend Mr. Hyde for the post.

Upon Mr. Hyde's testimony relative to the settlement of the Odell suit being read to him, Mr. Harriman denied that he had suggested to Mr. Hyde any danger of a repeal of the charter of the Mercantile Trust company directly or indirectly, and stated that Mr. Hyde came to him and asked him to use his influence with Mr. Odell toward a settlement of the suit.

Mr. Harriman explained that he wanted Mr. Hyde's individual signature to the syndicate agreement of the \$50,000,000 Union Pacific pool because no syndicate wants a corporation as a member. He justified this because it was difficult to guard confidences when more than one individual represented the same interest. He denied that he ever advised Mr. Hyde to sell his stock until after the report of the Frick committee and said he had offered to subscribe \$500,000 to assist Mr. Hyde in retaining his stock.

Mr. Harriman said the Frick report never mentioned the Union Pacific deal specifically, but included it under the general statement that Mr. Hyde had committed the society in unwarrantable transactions without the knowledge of the committee. Mr. Harriman thought it perfectly proper for the Equitable to buy Union Pacific under an agreement to hold it for five years.

He did not know that it was Mr. Hyde's personal money in this deal, and always supposed it was that of the Equitable. Witness also denied that he had requested that the executive committee be not informed of this deal, and when Mr. Hyde's testimony on this point was read to him he replied that "he did not remember."

Mr. Harriman said that early in the Equitable troubles he had defended Mr. Hyde from attacks and had advised him to move the adoption of the Frick report telling him that he would stand by him through thick and thin.

Mr. Hyde was the first witness of the day. He told of four offers for his stock, besides that of Mr. Ryan, to whom he sold. These offers were made by Mr. Frick and Mr. Harriman, by George Gould, by Gage E. Tarbell, representing a syndicate, and by Geo. W. Young. These were made verbally and the largest was made by Mr. Young, former president of the United States Mortgage and Trust company, who offered \$7,000,000. Mr. Hyde said he declined all these offers, because he did not think it to the best interest of the society to accept any of them.

Mr. Ryan made the only offer for the stock after the Frick report. Mr. Hyde started to read a statement in reply to the criticism of Superintendent Hendricks on the safe deposit companies controlled by the Equitable, but it was marked for identification and put in evidence without its reading being finished, and will be considered by the committee in its report, if it is relevant.

Mr. Hyde was excused when Geo. H. Squire, jr., a stock broker and son of the former financial manager of the Equitable Life, was called to explain some transactions of his father's. He told how his firm sold stock of the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust company for his father's account to the American Deposit and Loan company.

George H. Jenkins, formerly president of this company, was called and said that George H. Squire requested that all of this stock offered by his son's firm be purchased. This was done from time to time, and subsequently sold to the Equitable at an advance, the profits going to Mr. Squire.

Mr. Hyde was again called and said this was the first he had heard of these transactions. He said in answer to Senator Armstrong that his powers of attorney were destroyed when he

returned from Europe always, but that if an obligation should turn up now purporting to have been made while he was abroad, the situation would be very embarrassing.

After Mr. Harriman had testified Mr. Hyde was called again and asked if he heard Mr. Harriman testify. He replied that he had. He reaffirmed his previous testimony and supplied data about several questions concerning which Mr. Harriman was uncertain.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Mr. Hyde, attempted to cross-examine Mr. Harriman, but the committee after consultation refused permission, whereupon Mr. Untermyer asserted the examination had been conducted in a disorderly manner.

Late in the day Mr. Hyde threw the room into an uproar by an answer to Assemblyman Rogers, who asked Mr. Hyde why Mr. Odell was feared when there was no legislature in session and the governor was soon to retire. Mr. Hyde replied that some men are more influential and powerful out of office than in.

The examination of both Mr. Hyde and Mr. Harriman was completed and the next witness, who is awaited with much interest is Mr. Odell, who has requested that he be examined.

### TRAGEDY OF A MINE

Eight Men Meet Shocking Death at Monongahela City.

Monongahela City, Pa., Nov. 16.—Undoubtedly blown to pieces, seven men are lying in the depths of the new shaft of the Brazzell Coal company, on the outskirts of Bentleyville, while another outside the mine is dead as the result of a gas explosion. The Brazzell Coal company has been sinking the new shaft since last summer.

Two weeks ago it was learned that a pocket of gas had formed in the bottom of the mine, which is 185 feet deep. Orders were given for all the men to work with safety lamps, and this had been done. Three shifts of men were employed. Late yesterday Boss Farragut and his six men, without thought of danger, stepped into the cage and descended into the mine.

They were building a concrete water ring or ditch fifty feet down the shaft in order to catch dripping water. About five minutes after the men descended a terrific explosion occurred which blew huge pieces of timber out of the mine like skyrocketing as high as 150 feet in the air. The tippie and all the mine rigging were torn down and debris scattered in heaps all around. A shovel which lay at the top of the shaft was hurled with such violence that it sank four inches into a plank. It is believed the seven men were instantly killed.

### An Uneventful Session.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—The third day of the American Federation of Labor convention was given up for the greater part to the presentation and consideration of resolutions, but none were of importance outside of the endorsement of the structural bridge workers' strike. The dispute between the Amalgamated Woodworkers and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners over the question of jurisdiction has practically been settled, and it is believed that the matter will not be brought before the convention for adjustment.

### In Need of Long Rest.

Brookline, Mass., Nov. 16.—Miss Alice Roosevelt is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. George C. Lee, at Chestnut Hill, having come here from New York. It is understood as a result of her long journey in the far East, Miss Roosevelt is considerably fatigued and that she will remain here until thoroughly rested.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

The strike on the Siberian railroad has been renewed.

A prairie fire ten miles in width is raging near Aberdeen, S. D.

Half a block of business structures at Grantsburg, Wis., were wiped out by fire with a loss of \$67,000.

The inhabitants of the Isle of Pines have seceded from Cuba and ask to be recognized as territorial residents of the United States.

In an explosion in the new shaft of the Brazzell Coal company at Monongahela City, eight miners were killed and three badly injured.

Secretary Taft has chosen the Panama canal project as the topic for his address before the Commercial Club at St. Louis Saturday night.

The president has appointed John L. Lott of Ohio a member of the commission to revise the laws of the United States, vice A. C. Botkin, deceased.

The dowager empress of Russia has postponed her departure for St. Petersburg, the emperor wishing her to remain at Copenhagen until tranquility is restored.

The inter-church conference on federation, representing twenty-four religious bodies and numbering among its members 600 delegates, is in session at New York.

Prince Louis of Battenberg is now a guest at the summer home of Col. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, near Rhinebeck, N. Y., where he will remain for a day or two.

Germany has protested to Great Britain and France against the conclusion of certain negotiations now on foot between those two governments and the government of Liberia.

More than 800,000 farmers in twenty-eight states are represented by the delegates to the 39th annual convention of the National Grange-Patrons of Husbandry at Atlantic City.

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## PANICKY FEELING

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### PROGRESS OF STRIKE

All the Big Mills and Factories and Chief Railroads Again Closed Down by Demonstrations.

Social Democrats Have Met a Large Response to Their Demands Upon Their Followers.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—A fierce northeast blizzard and snow which blew down on St. Petersburg last night prevented bloodshed in the Russian capital. The bitter cold, by forcing the strikers to remain indoors, did more to preserve order than all the Cossack cavalry patrolling the streets.

Heavy military reserves are stationed in all the industrial districts, but there has been no rioting. There were rumors of collisions in various parts of the city, but on investigation they turned out to be false.

The social democrats had an impressive response on the part of all organizations of workmen to their solidarity with the struggle of their Polish comrades for autonomy and to protest against the execution of the mutinous sailors at Cronstadt. The men walked out of all the big mills and factories and the employees of the Baltic and Warsaw railroads, the printers and other classes of laborers struck, but the shops in the center of the city were not closed. Troops took charge of the electric light stations, which were operated by sailors, so that the city was not placed in darkness.

No dispatches have arrived from the interior, however, to show that the workmen in other cities are respondent to the demand for co-operation, and dissension has broken out among the leaders, some of whom believe the strike to be hasty and ill-advised, and who say that if it does not succeed the result will be loss of prestige. At meetings last night this faction urged the leaders to announce that the strike was only intended as a demonstration, but the radicals, whose aim is to keep up the revolutionary agitation at all hazards, refuse to listen to such counsels. They insisted that it was vitally necessary for the success of their propaganda among the army and the navy that they should get credit for saving the lives of the mutineers and that if they could force the government to concede from its position regarding Poland they would have it by the throat. At strike headquarters the leaders refused to admit that the question of abandoning the strike had yet been raised.

The situation has caused a renewal of the panicky feeling among the inhabitants, whose nerves were already shattered by the events of the last fortnight, and hundreds of persons who had just returned are again leaving for Finland. The foreign residents are becoming more and more alarmed and many of them are hastily preparing to go abroad for the winter.

In case the Finnish socialists should join their Russian comrades and tie up the Finnish railroad, the only egress would be by water, and the freezing of the Gulf of Finland a fortnight hence would close the last exit. The foreign embassies share the public alarm, and the British embassy is advising the immediate removal of women and children.

State Fish and Game Commissioner Zack Sweeney and his chief deputy, E. E. Earle, are trying to prevent hunting on Sunday. Instructions have been issued to the deputy game wardens throughout the state to keep an eye open for the sportsmen who take to the fields on the Sabbath. During the quail season hundreds of men who work during the week spend Sundays hunting, but a strict ban is to be placed on them. Several arrests have been made this week, and the commissioner hopes to break up the practice. Several thousand licenses have been issued to hunt during the quail season.

Congressman E. D. Crumpacker will be a candidate for renomination in the Tenth district. He has just completed a tour of the Tenth congressional district and friends have been advised that he will be a candidate for renomination. Mr. Crumpacker may have to fight opposition for renomination for a full term. The reelection of Mayor Lawrence Becker of Hammond over one of the strongest Republicans in the district has caused a movement to take form to make him the Democratic candidate.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—It is officially declared that the constant insinuations that Count Witte was influenced by Germany regarding the denial of autonomy to Poland and that the German government is preparing for diplomatic and military actions are utter inventions.

John Bull Not Excited.

London, Nov. 16.—At the foreign office it is declared that Great Britain has no intention of sending warships to the Neva as reported in St. Petersburg, and that she did not contemplate that there would be any necessity for sending them.

Fixing to Meet Packers.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The government is still undecided concerning what is to be done in regard to answering the special pleas of the indicted packers, according to Assistant District Attorney C. B. Morrison, who has returned from Washington. The discovery of several modes of procedure is said to be the cause of the delay, as the attorney general has not yet decided which will be the most effective.

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The annual distribution of vegetable and flower seeds by the government will begin in December. It is said that 35,000,000 packages will be sent out.

The REPUBLICAN has been working at a disadvantage today as the composing room was torn up most of the day while carpenters were engaged in putting in a new sky-light.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Municipal League is in session at Indianapolis and the result will doubtless be a better understanding of the new law governing cities and towns.

The insurance investigations in New York has caused some of the big grafters to fall out and accuse each other. That is encouraging and may lead to the whole truth being told before the investigation ends.

The question of better pay for trained school teachers is being widely discussed. Figures submitted show that good school teachers are generally paid poor wages, poorer than in any other vocation where education and skill are required. The really efficient teacher is always poorly paid, but the inefficient teacher is dear at any price. The standard of teachers and teaching is being advanced and in time the wages will be better.

W. J. BRYAN says the wonder is not that Oregon has sentenced a congressman to imprisonment, but that forty-four other states have not done the same. This is a wholesale fling at the honesty of congressmen in general. At the same time it is a notorious fact that so far as dollars and cents are concerned the average congressman lacks a good deal of making as much out of politics as this same W. J. Bryan.

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## ROAD SUPERVISOR. CORONER'S INQUEST.

Attorney General Says New Ones Will be Chosen Dec. 16.

The matter of electing road supervisors is being discussed pro and con by the present men holding those offices and other citizens. Some have argued that the present supervisors will hold on despite the change in the law.

Attorney General Miller has been called upon for an opinion and has sent out notices stating that [though the present supervisors were elected last January for a two year's term, the legislature repealed the old law and enacted another providing for an election December 16, when election of road supervisors will be held in all road districts in the state.

In response to inquiries as to whether the present supervisors will serve two years, Attorney General Miller has rendered an opinion that they will not and that men elected December 16 will qualify at once for service, the office being statutory and not constitutional. This is an important office and good men should be chosen. Our roads should be well cared for.

### Funeral Today.

The remains of John T. Henderson arrived from Franklin this forenoon and were met at the station by a delegation of Masons and another of Grand Army men. Funeral at M. E. church at 10:30 and was attended by many friends. Burial at Riverview. Members of the family who reside in Indianapolis accompanied the remains to this city.

Those here from a distance to attend the funeral were Mrs. J. T. Henderson, Walter Henderson and wife, Arthur Henderson and wife, Chas. and Adda Henderson, of Indianapolis, Jas. H. Henderson and Frank Weddle and wife and daughter, of Johnson county, C. B. Henderson and wife, of Martinsville, Mrs. Alice Taylor, of Medora and Wm. Russell and wife of Oldtown.

### DIED.

NOBLITT.—Q. J. Noblitt, who for years had been in the drug business at Columbus, died Wednesday night of typhoid fever. He was fifty years of age.

WEINLAND.—Mrs. Homer Weinland died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Alexander, at Burney, Thursday morning, Nov. 16, aged 23 years. She had been sick for several months. She leaves a husband and infant daughter, seven months old. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Jay C. Smith, of this city.

### PLEASANTVILLE.

Six wagons from this place are hauling gravel to repair the gravel road between here and Clearspring with John Louden, supervisor.

Mrs. Mary Uterback and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wm. Mitchell and family at Clearspring.

Mrs. Orel Weddel was called to Norman Station by the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Salem Wray who died Wednesday night of consumption at her home at Jasonville. The remains were brought to Norman Station Friday night and on Saturday were taken to the Pleasant Ridge church where the funeral was preached at one o'clock p. m. and were interred in the cemetery at this place. The bereaved friends and relatives have the sympathy of this entire community.

Mrs. Fanny Holtkal, of Indianapolis, is spending a few weeks with her brother, George Skinner and family, this place.

There was a good attendance from this place at the protracted meeting at Pleasant Ridge all last week.

Marshall Byarlay and family spent Saturday with Alex Scott and family near Clearspring.

George Taylor and wife attended church at Pleasant Ridge and visited in the family of Jonah Gilbert Sunday.

Oscar Gilbert and family visited D. K. Mottisinger and family at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Gallion is rapidly improving.

J. E. Hargitt and wife, of Medora, spent Saturday night with Marshall Byarlay and family.

Several attended the wood-chopping and birthday dinner at aunt Fanny Weddie's last Saturday and enjoyed a good time.

Theodore Gilbert and family will move to Mr. Henderson's farm near Leesville this week. We are sorry to lose Mr. Gilbert and family.

George Crowe who has been working in Washington county for several weeks spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Wilburn Bagwell, of Pleasant Ridge, and Miss Bessie Sutton, of Clearspring, G. W. Kendall and family and Rev. Pond spent Sunday at Marshall Byarlay's.

While running and playing at school last Thursday Hugh Curry fell on a seat and cut a gash on his forehead just over the right eye.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Maud Wray last Saturday.

Our school passed the first bi-monthly examination last week.

Gertie Gilbert is out of school on account of sickness.

#### CASTORIA.

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Relatives of Harry Maier not Yet Located.

Coroner Washburn conducted an inquest Thursday in the case of Harry Maier, the tailor who committed suicide at the Arlington hotel. He finds it a clear case of suicide, the man having swallowed nearly an ounce of carbolic acid.

The coroner has been making an effort to learn something more about the man but up to this time he has learned nothing. Messages have been sent to the chief of police at Cincinnati and to a firm of tailors in Cincinnati for whom he told one of Swope & Davis' men he had been working out no replies have been received.

In the dead man's pocket was a receipt from the Salvation Army hotel in Cincinnati and the name used there was "Mr. Sparks." There was nothing else on his person to indicate his identity.

The body is at Husted's morgue where it was prepared for burial. It will be held a day or two in the hope that his people will yet be found.

### SPARKSVILLE.

Trustee Wasner and daughter, Mrs. Anna Reynolds, of Peairidge, was the guest of Homer Wasner and family Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Nowland and daughter, who visited relatives here returned to their home in Ft. Ritner Wednesday.

John Fitzgibbons and family are here visiting his mother Mrs. Dan Finley and other relatives.

Sam Carr, of Greasy Creek, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Dave Phillips and wife, of Bono, were business callers here Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Newkirk, who has been visiting her son, Tom Newkirk, for some time came home one day last week.

Mrs. Dora Gibson and Miss Edie Reynolds visited in Richard Wasner's family.

Mrs. F. P. Green of Seymour is here visiting relatives.

James L. Early is husking corn for O. N. Starr this week.

### DEERLICK.

Attendance at Sunday school 37, collection 37 cents.

Rev. Severinghaus filled his appointment Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Foster is visiting Miss Flora Wells near Haydon.

Miss Lucy Ritz, of Crothersville, called on friends here week before last.

Fred Miller, who has been in Ohio visiting relatives, has returned home.

A small child of John Brooks and wife has the scarlet fever.

Wm. Sparks went to Indianapolis on business last week.

Mort Miller has bought a new corn shredder.

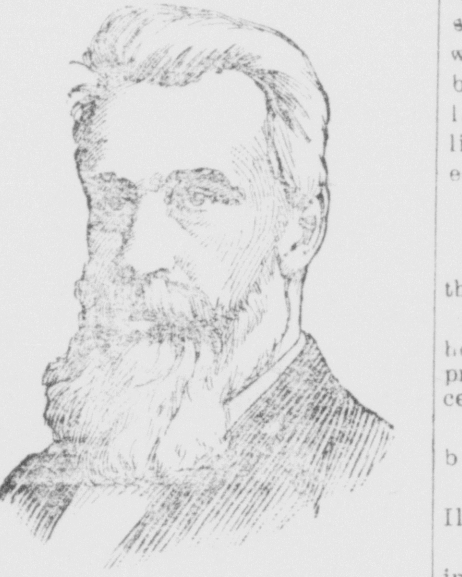
There will be no church Sunday morning on account of quarterly meeting at Surprise.

Several from here attended the show at Reddington Monday night.

### GRANGERS ON RECORD

They Demand the Correction of Certain Public Bills.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 16.—The feature of the opening session of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry was the address by Grand Master Aaron Jones, in which he asked the support of the 800,000 farmer members of the organization for the curing of insurance bills by the formation of



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mutual companies; the securing of reasonable railroad rates and legislation against reckless use of automobiles on country roads. Action on the several matters and others including installation of a parcels post and extension of rural free delivery will be taken up during the ten days of the convention. Three thousand delegates were present last night when Governor Stokes of New Jersey and Governor Bell of Vermont were the guests of honor.

### Need of Investigation.

Mt. Vernon, O., Nov. 16.—Today a large number of witnesses from Kenyon college and Gambler village were subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury in the Knox county courthouse to tell what they know about the death of Student Stuart L. Pierson, who was killed by a train while awaiting initiation into the D. K. E. the evening of Oct. 28. The investigation will probably last several days. James E. McGarvey, a student who was mysteriously assaulted last Saturday night, is still in so nervous a condition that no one is permitted to see him. The assault upon McGarvey will also be investigated by the grand jury.

### STRINGTOWN ON THE PIKE

Attendance at Sunday school 26.

Mrs. Florence Spall and children visited her brother Sherman Hall and family Sunday.

Thos. Burgo and family will spend a few days with relatives here and at Tampico before leaving for their future home in Western Texas.

Sheridan Sweeney and family spent Sunday with Will Wetzel and wife of Oardo Springs.

Mr. Wetzel will occupy their new house this week.

Elijah Briar and family visited relatives in Cana Sunday.

Frank Brady, of Scottsburg, is visiting his parents here.

Several of our people attended divine services at Cana, Sunday evening, where R. V. Church delivered a fervent sermon.

Mrs. Esta Hall died Wednesday morning of internal cancer, at the age of fifty one years.

The No. 10 school gave a pie supper Thursday evening that was largely attended. In a warmly contested pie match on the prettiest girl present Miss Lola Mae received a majority of five. Mr. Densford, the instructor of the school is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment. The proceeds were \$14.34, which will be used to replenish the school library.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitte, of Bethany assisted by their daughter, Miss Bertha and her friend, Miss Anna Gillespie, entertained charmingly, Saturday evening in honor of the twenty fourth birthday anniversary of their son, Howard. An additional surprise was the arrival of his brother Alvis, from Jeffersonville. Refreshments were served and the evening spent in playing games. Fifty one friends were present. Those from here were, Misses Alta Gillespie, Prudie Stewart, Laura Hall, Verna Stewart, Elsie Cochran and Ethel and Thena Wiesman Messrs. Charles and Frank Hall, Bert Stewart, Arthur Berry, Virgil Stewart and Clarence Wiesman.

### Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, has an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by C. W. Milhous.

### BORCHER CHURCH

Born to Edward Helwig and wife Sunday, November 5th a son.

Lizzie Darlage, who is sick with typhoid fever, is improving.

Fred Stockamp of Dudleytown, and Frank Stockamp, of Sauers, visited their parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Stockamp Sunday.

George Darlage, of Sauers and his sister-in-law, of Lafayette, visited relatives here last week.

Gottlieb Kleffman, Henry Schneidker and Mrs. Wm. Stockamp and families visited August Moorman and family Sunday.

Gustave S. Huesemeyer will move to Seymour this week to the place he has purchased there. We are all sorry to see him leave this neighborhood.

### Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

### WEGAN

Some of the farmers are about through husking corn for this season.

The pie supper at the St. Luke school house was most successful. Every one present had a good time and the proceeds from the sale of the pies was \$6.

Log haulers from Brownstown are busy in this vicinity.

Miss Lula Borchering has gone to Illinois.

Miss Anna Borchering is staying in Wm. Tormoehlen's family.

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### CHESTNUT RIDGE.

Miss Hattie Pence very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening at her home.

Milton Johnson has given his house a new coat of paint.

The carpenters are busy on Herald Darnett's new home. We will be glad to welcome Herald and family among us.

The surveyors have been through here surveying for the interurban line. We were glad to see them and hope the line will come our way.

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Jason Wheeler moved into his new house Tuesday.

Edgar Perry and wife and son, Ezra, were here delivering fruit trees Saturday.

W. F. Anderson bought a fine calf of Dr. Davis, of Freetown, Monday.

J. D. Rumph came home from Champaign, Ill., Saturday.

There was a show held in our school house Friday night and was well attended.

Miss Hazel Claycamp, of Brownstown, is visiting here this week.

The M. E. quarterly conference will be held here Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18 and 19. Dr. Hyde the new presiding elder will preach at 10 o'clock Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. Shields, of Seymour, was in this neighborhood Monday to buy corn but owing to the heavy rains recently, many of the farmers are unable to get their corn husked.

The ladies of the Christian church met last Wednesday and organized a Ladies' Aid Society with the following officers: Mrs. Taos Duke, President; Mrs. Jesse Isaacs, Vice-president; Mrs. Clem Duke, Secretary; Mrs. Geo. Phlegley, treasurer. They went to Brownstown Thursday where they were highly entertained by the L. dies' Aid Society of that place.

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 16, 1905.—Fair tonight and Friday, unsettled by Friday night. Moderate temperature.

### Whist Party.

Miss Margaret Phelan was hostess last evening at her home on North Ewing to the members of the whist Club. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

### Marriage License

John R. Beck to Flossie H. Weininger. Homer C. Bowers to Nettie Grayson.

See J. C. Hill for coal.

John Griffith, the famous tragedian, in Shakespeare's King Richard the Third at the opera house tonight.

B. W. Parker, as administrator of the estate of the late Martha Frather, Tuesday sold the Frather farm of sixty acres near Jonesville to Ernest Steinker for \$1,350.

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### PERSONAL.

Bert Cox was in the city from Indianapolis today.

Mrs. John Sarver, of Freetown, was in the city today.

Henry Kattman, of Brownstown, was here this morning.

H. M. Lutes, of Houston, was in the city today on business.

Dr. M. B. White was a south bound passenger this morning.

Mrs. Phil J. Pettig and daughters spent last night at Crothersville.

Mrs. O. W. Hunter is visiting relatives at Jeffersonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. M. N. Love has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Bedford.

Ernest Long came up from Brownstown this morning and went to Indianapolis.

J. H. Kamman and T. M. Honan transacted business at Brownstown today.

Miss Bertha Baird spent Wednesday here the guest in the family of Allen Swope.

Mrs. U. F. Lewis returned yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Scottsburg.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery (and son, Henry, returned yesterday afternoon from Crothersville.

John S. Kutherford, of Crawfordsville, went to Crothersville this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Marsha Cunningham went to Indianapolis this morning to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Apel came down from Columbus this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Alvina Cortum.

Henry Seibenberger and Otto W. Hunter went to Columbus today in the interest of the Seymour Mfg. Co.

Miss Vina Doane returned this morning to Cincinnati after spending several months with relatives here.

Mrs. T. J. Stanfield and son returned last night from a several days visit with relatives at Indianapolis.

Mrs. A. J. Pellens went to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon to visit relatives and attend the chrysanthemum show.

Mrs. W. H. Cunningham returned this morning to her home at Crothersville after spending yesterday at Brownstown.

Rev. I. C. Overman returned this morning to Franklin from Paris Crossing, where he preached the funeral of Philip Corryea.

Lee Zeigler, of Columbus, and Martin Zeigler, of Darlington, were here today on their way to Heltonville to see their brother.

Chas. Nicholas returned to Indianapolis this morning after installing a new gasoline lighting system at Huber's Shoe Store.

Tip Shields and family who have spent several days here with relatives and friends left today for their home in Indian Territory where he runs an engine on the Rock Island.

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

George Dunkle, B. & O. S-W. conductor, is very sick with pneumonia at his home in Cincinnati.

The early morning Chicago mail train was over two hours late this morning. This train crashed into a meat train near Logansport about 1:30 a. m. No one was seriously hurt but the damage to rolling stock is considerable.

The lunch car which was to have been added to the Seymour passenger service of the Southern Indiana this week will not be put on before the middle of December. Two of the cars are under construction at the Bedford shop. The cars are of the finest workmanship and are a combination of smoker, parlor cars and dining cars, the dining room being fitted to seat seven tables.

### Address by Judge Montgomery

Judge O. H. Montgomery will address the Wesley Brotherhood tomorrow evening at the German M. E. church on the subject of "Law Enforcement." The public is invited to hear him. The subject is one of much public interest and what Judge Montgomery says will be worth your while to hear.

### Distinguished Artists.

Third lecture in the Art Lecture Course, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Knauss and Von Bremen, one of the best in the course. Admission 25 cents. Tickets at Peter's Drug store.

### Thanksgiving Rates.

Account Thanksgiving Day the Southern Indiana Ry. will sell round trip tickets within a radius of 150 miles from selling point at one and one third fare. Tickets on sale Nov. 29 and 30 good to return to and including Dec. 4, 1904.

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All townships in Indiana, with the single exception of Adams township, Madison county, have been heard from. The corn acreage this year foots up 4,018,432 acres. The total yield, with one township out, is estimated at 170,926,721 bushels. Only once in the history has this yield been exceeded. In 1902 180,000,000 bushel were gathered, but the acreage was considerably larger than this year.

Some excellent yields are being reported from our own county. Here in Jackson township the best yields reported are from 70 to 90 bushels per acre.

### Teachers' Association.

The twelfth annual session of the Jackson county teachers' association will be held at the court house in Brownstown, Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd. The committee has secured the service of Prof. Henry W. Sheryock, of the Southern Illinois State Normal, who ranks high as an educator. A good program has been arranged by Supt. Payne and the executive committee, in which the teachers will have an active part in presenting and discussing subjects of interest to the profession. A beneficial session is anticipated and a full attendance of all the teachers in the county is desired and expected.

### Entertained.

Miss Edna and Walter Droege entertained at their home on Brown street last evening in honor of their friend, Mr. Otto Burgdorf, of St. Louis. In her usual pleasing way Miss Edna made the evening a most delightful one for all her guests. Games and music were the pleasures of the evening, which was brought to a close after some flashlights were taken by Mr. Droege. Refreshments were served.

### Masons Gave Aid.

The remains of John Henderson, who fell dead, while seated in the store of Smith & Tilson, were taken Tuesday evening to the residence of Geo. Forsyth. Members of the Masonic order here showed every attention to the bereaved ones in this sudden loss and have assisted in every way to give aid and show sympathy. Franklin Star.

### Abbott on Trial.

Charles Abbott is being tried in the circuit court on the charge of killing William Cox in a fight at Crothersville. The trial will not be completed today. About thirty witnesses will be called, most of them being from Crothersville and Little York. The court house is filled with interested spectators. Scottsburg Journal.

### Venued.

The case of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company against James Rutherford for possession of real estate has been venued from Scott to Jackson county.

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### Thanksgiving Fares.

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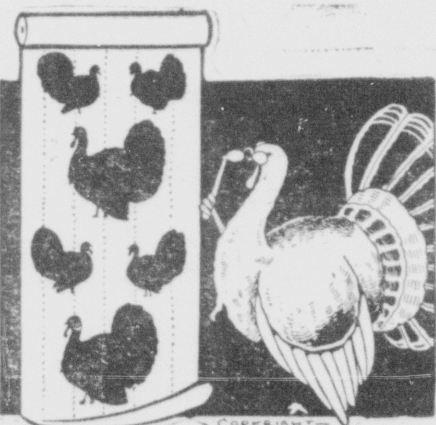
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For full particulars, call on your  
nearest Ticket Agent or address:  
O. P. McJannet, G. P. A., Pas. Agt.,  
Cincinnati, O.

### Pennsylvania Time Table.

Change in time of trains on Pennsylv-  
ania lines. Under a new schedule in  
effect May 28, will leave Seymour as  
follows:

FOR THE NORTH.	
No. 31 at.....	8:00 a.m.
No. 19 at.....	9:50 a.m.
No. 33 at.....	3:35 p.m.
No. 27 at.....	4:54 p.m.
No. 1 at.....	9:52 p.m.
FOR THE SOUTH.	
No. 6 at.....	5:10 a.m.
No. 20 at.....	8:35 a.m.
No. 30 at.....	10:06 a.m.
No. 18 at.....	5:40 p.m.
No. 32 at.....	8:57 p.m.

### THE CAMPAIGN OPENED

Mr. Shideler Formally Announces His  
Platform.

Indianapolis, Nov. 16.—George A.  
H. Shideler, who for some months  
has been a candidate for chairman  
of the Republican state committee,  
has been in the city this week, and  
in an interview gave out the following  
as his platform:

"If I am elected I will devote my  
whole time and energy to the success  
of the party as a party and not in the  
interests of any man or set of men. I  
made up my mind of my own accord  
after consulting friends from all parts  
of the state, and if I am elected I shall  
be free from all alliances and all ob-  
ligations except the obligations which  
I owe the party and to the tickets  
named by the state and other conven-  
tions. Upon that point I want to say  
that as chairman no candidate before  
the state convention shall have any  
advantage of any kind over any other  
candidate so far as the state commit-  
tee is concerned. The young men of  
the party in Indiana are a power and  
strength. They could be of wonder-  
ful assistance and strength to a chair-  
man, and I would especially court  
their aid and counsel. In other words  
I want to be chairman of the whole  
party, and I want every man in the  
party to feel that he is just as close  
to me as any other man interested in  
the party's success. One more thing,  
and that is that I am heartily in favor  
of the policies of President Roosevelt,  
and I am actively and aggressively  
friendly to his administration. My  
motto shall be 'Aggressiveness to win  
and fair play' to all comers."

No other candidates for state chair-  
man have been formally announced,  
but it is generally understood that  
James P. Goodrich, who has been the  
party chairman since Charles S. Her-  
nley resigned in 1901, will oppose Mr.  
Shideler.

The constitutionality of the Indiana  
anti-cigarette law has been attacked  
in the supreme court on the following  
grounds: First, that the law, when  
properly construed, only forbids sell-  
ing cigarettes and keeping them for  
sale, and does not forbid smoking cig-  
arettes or keeping them for private  
use. Second, that so far as the act  
forbids smoking cigarettes or having  
possession of them for the purpose of  
smoking, it is unconstitutional. Third,  
that the act is unconstitutional as a  
whole. The theory of William L. Tay-  
lor, attorney for the defense, was that  
the state might prohibit the sale of  
cigarettes, but that it could not invade  
a man's personal rights and forbid  
him from smoking. He argued that  
the legislature has no more authority  
to prohibit the use of tobacco in a  
particular form than to permit the use  
of granulated sugar while forbidding  
the use of other kinds, or to restrain  
the use of wooden garments of a cer-  
tain texture and allow other textures  
to be worn. Deputy Attorney General  
Geake, who upheld the law, declared  
that cigarettes are injurious to the  
health and the state may enact laws  
to prevent a man from impairing his  
usefulness as a citizen.

The supreme court has rendered a  
decision that will probably cause peo-  
ple to think twice before they keep  
money they find. The case was some-  
what unusual. Jonah Williams, the  
defendant, did not go out and steal  
the money he was charged with hav-  
ing, but it was shown in the evidence  
that a little girl found home from a  
church found a pocketbook containing  
\$125, and on suggestion of Williams's  
wife that it might be his, the girl left  
it with her. Afterward Williams told  
the child the pocketbook belonged to  
him and gave her a dollar for return-  
ing it. Later the real owner appeared  
but Williams refused to give it up.  
He was arrested and convicted of lar-  
ceny, but his attorneys urged in their  
appeal that technically he had not  
committed a theft. The supreme  
judges, however, looked at the matter  
in a different light, labeling his action  
as plain stealing. It is the first case  
of the kind on record in Indiana.

### Adopted New Canon.

Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 16.—The  
annual meeting of the council of the  
Episcopal diocese of Michigan City,  
comprising the north half of Indiana,  
adjourned last night after adopting a  
new canon on missionary work and  
church extension in the diocese and  
appointing a missionary board of  
eight clergymen and laymen to fur-  
ther this cause. The salary of Bishop  
John White was increased from \$2,500  
to \$3,000 a year.



## Two Dyspeptics

If you are too fat it is because your food  
turns to fat instead of muscle—strength.  
If you are too lean the fat producing foods  
that you eat are not properly digested and  
assimilated.  
Lean, thin, stringy people do not have  
enough Pepsin in the stomach, while fat  
people have too much Pepsin and not  
enough Pancreatine.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

contains all the digestive juices that are  
found in a healthy stomach, and in  
exactly those proportions necessary to  
enable the stomach and digestive organs  
to digest and assimilate all foods that may  
be eaten. Kodol is not only a perfect  
digestant, but it is a reconstructive, tis-  
sue building tonic as well. Kodol cures  
Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach,  
Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart and  
Constipation. You will like it.

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Rests the stomach, rebuilds the  
tissues and gives firm flesh.

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times as much as the  
trial, or 80 cent size.

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oratory of E. C. DeWitt  
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### Will Be Entombed in Metal.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—During the  
inquest held in the cases of John For-  
kin and Joseph Garcia, laborers, who  
were killed at the Midvale Steel works  
on Nov. 10, it was testified that the  
two men had entered a pit and that  
\$8,000 pounds of hot metal poured  
from a leak and completely absorbed  
them. Not a trace of the bodies of the  
men was discovered. The steel com-  
pany has decided to take about  
8,000 pounds of the steel from the  
place where the men were last seen  
and have it buried out of respect for  
the dead workmen.

### Fell Diving at Mother's Feet.

Washington, Ind., Nov. 16.—Miss  
Violet Faith, residing seven miles  
north of here, was fatally burned, her  
dress lighting from a bonfire. With  
her clothes nearly burned off she ran  
into the house and fell at the feet of  
her mother, who has been dangerously  
ill for several weeks.

### The Latest Revolution.

Havana, Nov. 16.—Residents of the  
Isle of Pines have issued a declaration  
of their independence from Cuba and  
organized a new government as a  
United States territory. A delegation  
will be sent to Washington to ask rec-  
ognition of the government.

### MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Price for Grain and Live-  
stock at Leading Markets.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—Wagon, 86c; No. 2 red,  
88c. Corn—No. 2, 45c. Oats—No.  
2 mixed, 30½c. Hay—Clover, \$6.00@  
7.00; timothy, \$10@11; millet, \$7.00@  
8.00. Cattle—\$2.50@5.75. Hogs—\$1.25  
@5.05. Sheep—\$2.00@4.50. Lambs—  
\$4.50@7.00. Receipts—9,000 hogs;  
1,000 cattle; 200 sheep.

### At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 91c. Corn—No.  
2, 46c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 32½c.  
Cattle—\$2.00@4.65. Hogs—\$4.50@5.00.  
Sheep—\$2.75@4.50. Lambs—\$5.25@  
7.25.

Grain and Livestock at Chicago.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 80c. Corn—  
No. 2, 52½c. Oats—No. 2, 30c. Cattle—  
Steers, \$4.00@6.40; stockers  
and feeders, \$2.25@4.00. Hogs—\$4.25@  
5.05. Sheep—\$3.85@5.60. Lambs—  
\$5.50@7.35.

### At New York.

Cattle—\$3.80@5.50. Hogs—\$4.50@  
5.40. Sheep—\$4.00@5.50. Lambs—  
\$5.00@7.50.

### At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$4.75@5.60. Hogs—\$4.40@  
5.10. Sheep—\$4.00@5.50. Lambs—  
\$5.50@7.75.

### Wheat at Toledo.

May, 90¾c; Dec., 89c; cash, 88½c.

## A SINGULAR "AD"

New Phase of the Sherrick  
Case Has Occasioned  
Same Surprise.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Advertisement Calls For Response  
From Those Who Think Sherrick  
Did Not Get a "Square Deal."

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lation as to Its Source and What  
Is Contemplated.

Indianapolis, Nov. 16.—A new phase  
of the David E. Sherrick case has oc-  
casioned some surprise here. An ad  
in the want columns of a local paper  
calling Republicans of Indiana who  
are of the opinion that ex-Auditor of  
State Sherrick did not get a square  
deal, to send their names to Lockbox  
490, Indianapolis postoffice, "for the  
purposes of organization," has aroused  
much speculation as to its source and  
what is contemplated. Some of Sher-  
rick's friends seem to be indignant  
over it, declaring that the ad must  
have been inserted by his enemies.  
Sherrick is still an inmate of a local  
sanitarium here, and while thousands  
of people were very bitter over the  
manner of his removal, the feeling  
seems to have subsided and no motive  
for organization in his behalf or  
against anyone connected with the  
case can be determined. It is likely  
that Sherrick's shortage of the next  
few days, as the securities in which  
he invested are now being rapidly dis-  
posed of by Attorney General Miller  
and John Reed, receiver. Nov. 27 is  
the date set for the trial.

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and deliverance.

"Let the arrogance of prosperity  
give place to the humility of depen-  
dence, and the meanness of self to the  
altruism of the gospel of the Christ.  
Let this be a day of prayer, of praise  
and of thanksgiving. Let it be char-  
acterized by a revival of love of coun-  
try and of fraternal affection, by the  
reunion of families and of kindred,  
and by the renewal of confidence in  
one another. Let it be marked by  
ready benevolence to the homeless, by  
kindly and simple charity to the suf-  
fering and needy, and by Christian  
ministry to the sorrowful. Let us es-  
pecially remember with gracious ten-  
derness the little ones whose lives are  
pinched by poverty by whom unearn-  
ed, and saddened by neglect by them un-  
merited, that they, too, may look up  
and be glad."

### Bad Boys Rounded Up.

Plymouth, Ind., Nov. 16.—The desire  
of George Vanue, aged sixteen, and  
Elmer Dennie, eighteen, cousins, to  
follow the life of "blood-thirsty band-  
its" came to an abrupt end when  
they were both arrested charged with  
stealing \$300 in money from their  
grandfather, David Vanue. When ar-  
rested they were in possession of \$275  
of the money and a complete outfit  
of burglar's tools, together with many  
volumes of the most blood-curdling  
novels. The boys were traced to In-  
dianapolis and back home before the  
arrests were made.

### Ground Beneath the Wheels.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 16.—Allison  
Hinds, road supervisor of the Indian-  
apolis division of the Big Four rail-  
way, is dead and his assistant, Wil-  
liam Bennett, is painfully injured as  
the result of a collision near this city.  
The men were on their way from  
Pendleton to this city in a gasoline  
motor car when they struck a freight  
train going at a high rate of speed.  
Hinds was ground to death beneath  
the engine and Bennett was buried  
twenty feet away.

### Drunken Quarrel Ends Tragically.

Huntington, Ind., Nov. 16.—Shad  
Thomas, thirty years of age, and his  
brother-in-law, Thomas Fours, twenty-  
six years old, engaged in a fight in a  
general store at Troy City, near here,  
in which Thomas was shot and in-  
stantly killed. Fours is suffering from  
wounds inflicted by being struck over  
the head with a chair. Both men were  
under the influence of liquor.

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In capsules -  
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Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose gave quick relief and  
saved her life."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the  
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W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes:  
"When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a  
cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would  
soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of *Foley's  
Honey and Tar*, and it cured me completely."